**Annual Statement for Research Integrity 2018/19**

During 2018/19, we have continued to keep research integrity and our engagement with the expectations of the *Concordat* under review, to ensure that we remain compliant with the *Concordat’s* requirements.

Our Research Integrity Working Group (RIWG) has continued to meet.

The Terms of Reference for the RIWG are as follows.

1. To report to the Research and Innovation Committee the extent of Anglia Ruskin University’s compliance with the commitments and related responsibilities for employers of researchers outlined in the *Concordat to Support Research Integrity*.
2. Where Anglia Ruskin is deemed to be compliant, to assess on behalf of the Research and Innovation Committee the suitability and availability of evidence which could be produced in the event of an audit by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).
3. Where Anglia Ruskin is deemed not to be compliant, to recommend to the Research and Innovation Committee the necessary changes to institutional policy and practice to bring the institution into compliance.

The Research and Innovation Committee is a Standing Committee of Senate.

Completion of the Research Integrity (Concise) course in Epigeum, which is compulsory for all academic staff, is monitored. All new staff are advised by our HR Services that they need to complete this course as part of their induction. The proportion of staff who have undertaken the training is increasing and we aim for a) 90% of new staff to have implemented it in their induction period by January 2020 and b) 60% of existing staff to have undertaken it by December 2020.

Our Academic Honesty Policy has been updated to include reference to research misconduct. Please see:

<https://aru.ac.uk/anglia-learning-and-teaching/good-teaching-practice-and-innovation/approaches-to-learning-and-teaching/academic-honesty>

During 2018/19, there were no research misconduct incidents that resulted in formal investigation.

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